



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5394.0012-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Pierre LEGRAIN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1741
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Application No.: 10/725,429) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: December 3, 2003) Confirmation No.: 5991
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For: EXHAUSTIVE ANALYSIS OF)
VIRAL PROTEIN INTERACTIONS)
BY TWO-HYBRID SCREENS AND)
SELECTION OF CORRECTLY)
FOLDED VIRAL INTERACTING)
POLYPEPTIDES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of January 28, 2004. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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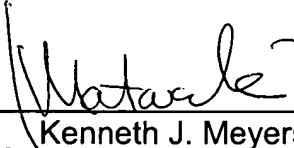
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